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Kowalchik, et al.

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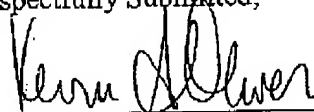
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	AA Us-5,195,100	03-1993	Katz et al.	714	22	
	AB US-3,959,778	05-1976	Brette, Yves-Jean	714	22	

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